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MS PATENT APPLICATION Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventor(s): Takeru WATANABE; Jun HATAKEYAMA; and Takeshi

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For: ALICYCLIC METHACRYLATE HAVING OXYGEN SUBSTITUENT GROUP ON

 α -METHYL

Enclosed are:

| \boxtimes | A specification consisting of twenty-three (23) pages |
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| | () sheet(s) formal drawings |
| | Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27 |
| | Applicant does not claim priority |
| | Applicant claims the right of priority under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. § 119 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.55(a) based on Application No(s). 2003-061476 filed in Japan on March 7, 2003. Certified copy(ies) is(are) attached hereto. Certified copy(ies) will follow. |



| 5 🖾 | Executed Declaration (Original Photocopy) |
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| 3⊠ | An assignment of the invention |
| | Application Data Sheet in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.76 |
| \boxtimes | Preliminary Amendment |
| \boxtimes | Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 and reference(s) |
| | Other: |
| | Applicant requests early publication - \$300.00 publication fee |
| | Non-publication Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b)(2)(B)(i) |

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Respectfully submitted,

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